

What is the Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program (MBCHP)?

It is a program of the Maine CDC, DHHS that pays for breast and cervical screenings such as breast exams, mammograms and Pap tests for women who qualify.

For more information call: 1-800-350-5180 and press 1, or 207-287-8068.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call the TDD/TTY line at 1-800-438-5514.

I am getting treatment for breast or cervical cancer but I do not qualify for MaineCare. Can MBCHP help me?

We cannot pay your medical bills, but we can link you with other resources. Call the MBCHP at 1-800-350-5180 and press 1, or 207-287-8068, and ask to speak with a nurse case manager.

I am already enrolled in MaineCare. What should I do?

You do not need to apply again for this benefit.

If I have insurance, can I still get this MaineCare option?

If you have insurance that covers treatment, even if you have a high deductible, you are not eligible.

Sometimes if you have other insurance that will not cover a pre-existing condition, you **can** get this option. A pre-existing condition clause means your insurance company will not cover treatment services because you had cancer before your insurance policy started.

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We are DHHS.*



**Do you have
Breast or
Cervical Cancer?**

**Do you need
help to pay for
treatment?**







MaineCare
may be able to help.

See inside for details.



How do I know if I qualify for MaineCare for my breast or cervical treatment?

You qualify if you meet **all** of the following:

-  You have been seen by a provider or a mammography facility enrolled in the Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program
-  You have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or a pre-cancerous breast or cervical condition
-  You need treatment for these types of cancer
-  You are 40-64 years old*
-  You have no insurance **or** have insurance that does not pay **any** part of the cancer treatment
-  You meet certain income guidelines

*If you are 35-39 and need treatment for breast or cervical cancer, call MBCHP at 1-800-350-5180 and press 1, or 207-287-8068, to see if you qualify.

What will MaineCare pay for?

MaineCare will pay for cancer treatment services such as:

- LEEP
- Mastectomy
- Lumpectomy
- Radiation
- Chemotherapy
- Tamoxifen/Arimidex

Other MaineCare covered services include:

- Mental health and substance abuse services
- Transportation to MaineCare covered services, if you qualify
- Provider visits
- Hospital services
- Prescription and some over-the-counter medications



How do I get this MaineCare Option?

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If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call the TDD/TTY line at 1-800-438-5514. If you qualify, they will enroll you in MaineCare.

If I am enrolled in MaineCare, who do I call for information on covered services?

Once you are enrolled in MaineCare under this option, call MaineCare Member Services. They will answer any questions regarding covered services.

You can reach them at 1-800-977-6740, press 2.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call the TDD/TTY line at 1-800-977-6741.

How long can I get this option?

You qualify as long as you are in treatment for breast or cervical cancer or pre-cancerous lesions. Your case will be reviewed each year.